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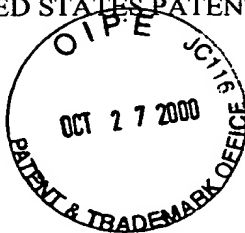
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In re the Application of

Keiji KASHIMA

Application No.: 09/515,675

Filed: February 29, 2000

For: BACK LIGHT DEVICE WITH DIFFUSING SHEET FOR A LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY
-APPARATUS (AS AMENDED)

Group Art Unit: 2871

Examiner: T. Chowdhury

Docket No.: 101309.01

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired September 28, 2000, an extension of time for a period of one month is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 113200 in the amount of \$110.00 in payment for:

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